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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicants : Jun ISHII et al.

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For : METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING
HALOGENATED HYDROCARBON
GAS AND APPARATUS THEREOF

Art Unit : 1754

Examiner : Anthony J. KUHAR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002 (Paper No. 9), the term for response to which is extended one month by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed concomitantly herewith to expire on December 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

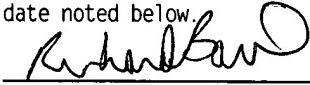
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 to 8 to read as follows:

5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the catalyst comprises (i) titania; (ii) at least one element selected from the group consisting of Pt, Pd, Au, Rh, and Ni; and (iii) at least one element selected from the group consisting of W, Cr, Fe, Mo, and V.

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